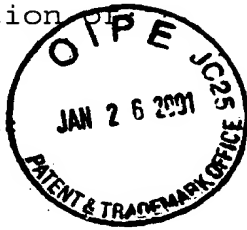


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
Filing Date:  
Serial No.:  
Art Group Unit:  
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Allen Dean Mammel  
September 17, 1999  
09/398,987  
3643  
NO-TIE FISHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Dear Sir:

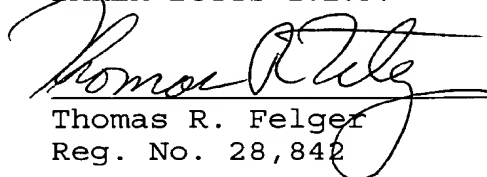
Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time for responding to the Official Action dated October 3, 2000 for one (1) month from January 3, 2001 to February 3, 2001.

<u>  X  </u> First Month	\$ 55.00
<u>     </u> Second Month	\$ 190.00
<u>     </u> Third Month	\$ 435.00
<u>     </u> Fourth Month	\$ 680.00
Total:	\$ <u>55.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. **This sheet is transmitted in duplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

  
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